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SUBJECT:US/EC CONSULTATIONS ON A GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL

FISHERY AGREEMENT (GIFA)

REF: EC BRUSSELS 11053

1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED DRAFT GIFA (REFTEL) AND CONCURS
THAT SEVERAL KEY PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE
DEPT AND EC COULD CONCLUDE AND SIGN AGREEMENT.

2. MAJOR PROBLEM CONCERN EC RELUCTANCE TO RECOGNIZE
EXPLICIT US MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AS REFLECTED IN PREAMBLE
AND VARIOUS ARTICLES OF DRAFT GIFA PROPOSED BY
US, AND EC VIEW THAT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE RECIPROCAL.
SOME LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY EC ON OTHER POINTS FOR
INCLUSION IN GIFA IS ACCEPTABLE TO DEPT.

3. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION
OFFICIALS THAT US WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND SMALL TEAM TO
BRUSSELS FOLLOWING ICNAF MEETING TO MEET ON DECEMBER 13
WITH COMMISSION STAFF IN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY POSITIONS OF
EACH SIDE AND TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES IN GIFA.
DEPT DOES NOT FEEL IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE TO ENGAGE IN

PLENARY NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AFTER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
US AND COMMISSION STAFF. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT SOONEST.

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